

# STRUCTURAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CHECKLIST

## Predesign

\_\_\_ Required deliverables submitted

## Schematic Design

- \_\_\_ Required deliverables submitted
- \_\_\_ Floor framing system(s) appropriate for the structure
- \_\_\_ Roof framing system appropriate for the structure
- \_\_\_ Lateral force system appropriate for the structure

## Design Development

- \_\_\_ Required deliverables submitted
- \_\_\_ NPS structural standards followed
- \_\_\_ Correct Building Code used
- \_\_\_ Snow Load correct (1608)
- \_\_\_ Roof LL correct (1607.11)
- \_\_\_ Floor LL's correct (Table 1607.1)
- \_\_\_ Wind velocity and exposure correct (Fig 1609; 1609.4)
- \_\_\_ Seismic  $S_s$  and  $S_I$  correct (Fig. 1615(1) et al)
- \_\_\_ Frost depth correct
- \_\_\_ Foundation design consistent with Geotechnical Report
- \_\_\_ Floor framing system(s) appropriate for the structure
- \_\_\_ Roof framing system appropriate for the structure
- \_\_\_ Lateral force system appropriate for the structure
- \_\_\_ Larger members for larger spans
- \_\_\_ Larger footings at more heavily loaded columns
- \_\_\_ Structural dimensions match Architectural drawings
- \_\_\_ Column orientation matches with Architectural drawings
- \_\_\_ Column grid lines match with Architectural drawings
- \_\_\_ Column and bearing wall locations match with Architectural drawings
- \_\_\_ Complete and continuous load path for gravity loads
- \_\_\_ Complete and continuous load path for lateral loads
- \_\_\_ Outline specs provided for all required sections

## 100% Draft Construction Documents

### General

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### Loads

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- \_\_\_ Roof LL correct (1607.11)
- \_\_\_ Floor LL's correct (Table 1607.1)
- \_\_\_ Wind velocity and exposure correct (Fig 1609; 1609.4)
- \_\_\_ Wind Importance Factor correct (Table 1604.5)
- \_\_\_ Wind Quality Assurance Plan (Exp A & B V3s > 120 mph, Exp C & D V3s > 110 mph) provided (1706)
- \_\_\_ Seismic  $S_s$  and  $S_l$  correct (Fig. 1615(1) et al)
- \_\_\_ Seismic use group correct (1612.2)
- \_\_\_ Seismic site class correct (Table 1615.1.1)
- \_\_\_ Seismic Importance Factor correct (Table 1604.5)
- \_\_\_ Seismic Design Category correct (Tables 1616.3(1)(2))
- \_\_\_  $R$ ,  $\rho$ , and  $C_d$  correct (Table 1617.6)
- \_\_\_ Seismic Resistance Quality Assurance Plan provided (1705)
- \_\_\_ Complete and continuous load path for gravity loads
- \_\_\_ Complete and continuous load path for lateral loads
- \_\_\_ Support for mechanical and electrical equipment
- \_\_\_ Special loading conditions (cranes, heavy equipment etc.) addressed

\_\_\_ Folding partition loads accounted for

\_\_\_ Load combinations used correctly

### **Foundation**

\_\_\_ Foundation design consistent with Geotechnical Report

\_\_\_ Footing extends below frost depth (1805.2.1)

\_\_\_ Minimum footing width (1805.4.1)

\_\_\_ Footing step elevations close

\_\_\_ Seismic requirements for pile foundations

\_\_\_ Hold down locations clearly shown

### **Concrete**

\_\_\_ Minimum concrete cover shown (ACI 318-99 7.7)

\_\_\_ Tie spacing and arrangement correct

\_\_\_ Development length correct (ACI 318-99 12.2)

\_\_\_ Reinforcing continuity for negative moment areas

\_\_\_ Moment magnification considered for concrete columns (ACI 318-99 10.11,.12,.13)

\_\_\_ Control joint spacing in slabs-on-grade

\_\_\_ Expansion joints – floors, walls, roofs

\_\_\_ Crack control for reinforced concrete structures (ACI 318-99 10.6.4)

\_\_\_ Two mats of steel provided for walls 10" and thicker (ACI 318-99 14.3.4)

\_\_\_ Retaining wall reinforcing shown in the correct locations

### **Masonry**

\_\_\_ Masonry dimensions modular

\_\_\_ Control joint locations and spacing for masonry construction

\_\_\_ Bond beams shown correctly

### **Steel**

\_\_\_ Correct materials used A992 vs. A36

\_\_\_ Adequate stiffeners provided for steel members

\_\_\_ "Rolling" forces considered for purlins

\_\_\_ Second order effects considered for steel frames

\_\_\_ Complicated/unusual connection detailed

\_\_\_ Reactions/loads provided for connections not detailed

\_\_\_ Base plates – 4 anchor bolts minimum

\_\_\_ Minimum fillet weld size shown (AISC 9th Table J2.4)

\_\_\_ Special loading conditions for steel bar joists shown

\_\_\_ Bar joist connections at columns

- \_\_\_ Bar joist bridging shown
- \_\_\_ Bar joist bridging connection to wall or frame
- \_\_\_ Weld pattern for steel decks shown
- \_\_\_ Sidelap and endlap fastening
- \_\_\_ Steel decking continuous over three spans
- \_\_\_ Requirements for special inspection shown

### **Light Gage**

#### **Wood**

- \_\_\_ Notches and holes (2308.8.2)
- \_\_\_ Truss bottom chords braced for compression due to load reversals
- \_\_\_ Truss profiles provided for prefab trusses
- \_\_\_ Truss loading requirements shown
- \_\_\_ Permanent bracing of prefab trusses shown
- \_\_\_ Cross grain bending and tension avoided
- \_\_\_ Nailing schedule provided (Table 2304.9.1)
- \_\_\_ Diaphragm and shearwall nailing shown
- \_\_\_ Top plate splice detail shown
- \_\_\_ Roof diaphragm shear transfer to shearwalls shown

#### **Specs**

- \_\_\_ All required specification sections provided
- \_\_\_ Shoring and bracing of excavations
- \_\_\_ Compaction testing frequency
- \_\_\_ Appropriate cement type
- \_\_\_ Water-cement ratio 0.45 max
- \_\_\_ Testing frequency
- \_\_\_ Mortar and grout specified correctly
- \_\_\_ Wood treatment – no CCA
- \_\_\_ Materials conform to structural standards

#### **Calcs**

- \_\_\_ Deflection limits correct (Table 1604.3)
- \_\_\_ Concrete and masonry wall anchorage > 200 plf (1604.8.2)
- \_\_\_ 1/3 allowable stress increase not allowed if basic load combinations used (1605.3.1.1)
- \_\_\_ Partition live load included (1607.5)
- \_\_\_ Live load reduction (1607.9)

- \_\_\_ Roof DL corrected for slope
- \_\_\_ Unbalanced snow loading (1608.6)
- \_\_\_ Snow drifting (1608.7)
- \_\_\_ Minimum wind pressure 10 psf for MWFRS and components & cladding (1609.1.2)
- \_\_\_ Enclosed vs. partially enclosed
- \_\_\_ Wind uplift addressed
- \_\_\_ Retaining walls F.S. > 1.5 for sliding and overturning (1610.2)
- \_\_\_ Ponding on flat roofs (1611.2)
- \_\_\_ Flood loading when required (1612)
- \_\_\_ Load duration factors applied correctly for timber design (NDS-2001 Table 2.3.2)
- \_\_\_ Allowable stress adjustment factors (NDS) applied correctly (NDS-2001 Table 4.3.1)

### Submit 100% Complete Construction Documents for Final Approval

- \_\_\_ Required deliverables submitted
- \_\_\_ All review comments from 100% Draft Review satisfactorily resolved